

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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SUBJ: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Amey,

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 6, 2016. Your request was assigned with tracking number DON-NAVY-2016-005213. You requested the following information:

- "1) The U.S. Navy MWR budgets pertaining to the cost of golf course construction, operations, maintenance, and upkeep for all domestic and foreign navy golf courses in 2014 and 2015.
- 2) The actual amount spent for golf course construction, operations, maintenance, and upkeep for all domestic and foreign Navy golf courses in 2014 and 2015.
- 3) The amount of indirect costs, domestic and foreign, for golf course related labor, supplies, equipment, and services (including but not limited to pro-shop and course management staff, caddies, golf equipment, vending machines, driving ranges, etc) in 2014 and 2015. Also include the name of the vendors from whom these items were purchased.
- 4) All revenues from any domestic or foreign fees or dues collected from all golfers in 2014 and 2015.
- 5) All revenues from any state, local, or foreign governments related to domestic or foreign Navy golf courses in 2014 and 201
- 6) A list of all domestic and foreign Navy golf courses under construction or in operation in 2014 and 2015.
- 7) A list of all domestic or foreign Navy gold courses closed in 2014 and 2015.
- 8) The number of rounds of golf played at each golf course, domestic or foreign, in 2014 and 2015, including a breakdown of patron affiliation (i.e., number of rounds played by active duty members, retired service members, civilians, or guests, etc.)."

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As per your telephone conversation with John McC. Treanor, Office of Counsel, Fleet and Family Readiness, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), the response has been tailored to address your specific concerns regarding the expenditure of any federal funds in support of Navy MWR golf courses. We hope that the documents that are herewith furnished have adequately responded to and satisfied your request.

Enclosed is CNIC N923 Entertainment Services slide presentation; CNICINST 1710.3, dated 14 June 2013; Navy MWR Golf FY14 Overseas CONUS Summary spreadsheet; Navy MWR Golf FY14 FY14 by Region & Installation spreadsheet; Navy MWR Golf FY15 Overseas CONUS Summary spreadsheet; Navy MWR Golf FY15, FY15 By Region & Installation spreadsheet; Diego Garcia e-mail; Joint Region Marianas e-mail; Hawaii e-mail; Japan e-mail; Rota/Naples e-mail; and Guantanamo Bay e-mail. The redacted portions of the record are exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6) and SECNAVINST 5720.42F, enclosure 4, paragraph 4(f). Those authorities protect the release of names and other personal identifying information of Department of Defense civilian employees, contractors, and military personnel.

Because your request has been partial denied, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the General Counsel of the Navy, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-1000. The appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. You should enclose a copy of this letter with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. It is recommended that the letter of appeal and the envelope both bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Fees are waived for this request. Should you have any questions, you may contact Lieutenant Commander Byron Nakamura at (202) 433-4831 or at byron.nakamura@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

M. C. HOLIFIELD Captain, U.S. Navy

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By direction of the Commander